## **CLAIMS**

- [001] A device for smoothing and/or drying items of clothing, comprising an external inflatable body (2) which comprises an external trunk (7) and an external sleeve (8) arranged on the external trunk (7), and an internal inflatable body (6) located in the external inflatable body (2) which comprises an internal trunk (9) and an internal sleeve (10) arranged on the internal trunk (9), wherein the external inflatable body (2) is connected to the internal inflatable body (6), characterized in that the distal end of the internal sleeve (10) is connected to the distal end of the external sleeve (8) by means of a connecting device (15).
- [002] The device according to claim 1, characterized in that the connecting device (15) is a detachable connecting device which is preferably detachably connected to the internal sleeve (10) and/or to the external sleeve (8) at a connection point (16).
- [003] The device according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that the connecting device (15) is located at a distance from a centre line (17) of the internal and external sleeve (10, 8).
- [004] The device according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the connecting device (15) is located in the lower section of the internal and the external sleeve (10, 8).
- [005] The device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the internal sleeve (10) is shorter than the external sleeve (8) by a pre-determined length L and that the connecting device (15) has a length L which corresponds to the distance between the internal sleeve (10) and the external sleeve (8).
- [006] The device according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the connecting device (15) is fixed at the front end of the internal sleeve (10) and that the connecting device (15) is connected at the front end of the external sleeve (8).

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- [007] The device according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the connecting device (15) is embodied as a flexible part, preferably as a strip made of material or a cord.
- [008] The device according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that a weight (18) is disposed on the end section of the external sleeve (8).
- [009] The device according to claim 8, characterized in that the weight (18) is embodied as a cuff tensioner.